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## Banks.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1888.

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T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1888.

### NOTICE.

#### HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR, some of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be absent, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, issued to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, to be referred to the Head Office, it is requested when making such complaints to notify the Head Office.

Yours truly, J. H. BELL-IRVING.

## Intimations.

### W. BREWER'S

HAS JUST RECEIVED, Christmas No. Graphic with Coloured Plates, &c. "Illustrated" "The Emperor Frederick's Diary and Bismarck's Rejoinder." "Yule Tide" "Mr. Caine's Trip Round the World." "Every Boy's Annual, 1889." "Girl's Own" "Hopwood & Cren's Christmas Dance Album." "Day's Meteler's" "New Dance Music, New Songs." "Association Footballs, Ayre's Boxing Gloves, Rugby" "Champion Tennis Balls." "A very fine lot of New Parisian Fancy Goods of a very novel design." "Men's Shoes and Dancing Pumps, Ladies' and Children's Shoes."

W. BREWER,  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1888.

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ROBERT LANG & CO., TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENERAL OUTFITTERS.

### NEW GOODS.

TALL SILK HATS. Over Coatings, Light & Heavy, Ulster Tweeds. Drab Felt Hats, Black, Brown Drab and Grey Hard Felt Hats. Terci and other Soft Felts. Tweed Hats and Caps in New Shapes. Straw Hats and Pith Hats. Silk Umbrellas from \$5 each, over 100 to choose from. A large assortment of Walking Sticks. Water-proof Coats, Leggings, & Chair Aprons. Travelling Rugs and Scotch Mauds.

ROBT. LANG & CO.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1888.

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KELLY & WALSH, LTD. ARE NOW SHOWING A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF

### ORNAMENTAL GLASS WARE.

PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES in a variety of new styles for Cabinets, Cartes, Promenade and Boudoir Side Pictures. WALKING STICKS in the natural Wood, Olive, Orange, Hazel, Thorn, Nutmeg, Cherry, Tea, Vine, Wanghee, &c., &c. INKSTANDS in all the most recent, Ornamental, and useful Patterns. "SQUEEZER" PLAYING CARDS, Plain and Gilt Edges. New Season's PATTERNS of ENGLISH WHIST CARDS. New Season's BALL PROGRAMMES, MENUS, and GUEST CARDS.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1888.

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### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST SHIPMENTS OF

CHRISTMAS DELICACIES.

NEW SEASON'S PUDDING FRUITS in Bulk. Sultane and Pudding Raisins, Zante Currants, Peels, &c. — SMYRNA FIGS. Shell Almonds, Brazil and Barcelona Nut, Prima Ripe Stilton Cheese in jars. Canadian, Edam, Rochfort, Gorgonzola and Stilton Cheese.

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CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

Butterscotch, Coconut Ice, Everton Toffee, Lemon Toffee, Turkish Delight.

COSAQUES AND BONBONS.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1888.

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THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

#### JUST UNPACKED.

LONG CLOTH SHIRTS, LONG CLOTH DRESS SHIRTS, LINEN COLLARS, New Shapes, LINEN CUFFS.

A splendid Assortment of SCARFS and TIES.

WHITE DRESS TIES, WHITE DRESS BOWS.

BLACK SILK SOCKS, DANCING PUMPS.

WHITE KID GLOVES, LAVENDER KID GLOVES.

LINEN POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES.

ROWING and FOOTBALL JERSEYS, CARDIGAN JACKETS.

SILK UMBRELLAS, WATERPROOF COATS.

MERINO, CASHMERE, COTTON WOOL and LILE THREAD SOCKS.

MERINO UNDER SHIRTS and PANTS.

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LAMB'S WOOL UNDER SHIRTS and PANTS.

FELT HATS in ALL THE NEWEST SHAPES, and COLOURS.

TURKISH TOWELS, BATH BLANKETS, &c. &c.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LTD.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1888.

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## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship.

"PEKING."

Captain G. Heuermann, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 8th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SEIMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1888.

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FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship.

"DUKE OF WESTMINSTER."

Reynolds, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port, on SUNDAY, the 9th instant.

This Steamer has good Passenger Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1888.

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FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship.

"PEKING."

Storer, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1888.

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FOR LONDON (DIRECT).

THE A. I. British Bank.

"WILLIAM MANSON."

H. Kindred, Master, will load here, for the above

Port, and will have a quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1888.

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FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship.

"ARCADIA."

D. S. Edward, Master, will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1888.

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FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship.

"DANIEL BARNES."

Storer, Master, shortly expected, will load here, for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

WE HAVE NOW IN STOCK THE FOLLOWING

C. I. G. A. R. S.:

MARIA CRISTINAS, Londres. Lences.

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BOUQUETS DE WATSON.

SWEET CAPORAL and OLD JUDGE CIGARETTES.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Hongkong, 29th October, 1888.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1888.

We are reluctant to dig up the war hatchet and find fault with the Reverend the Colonial Chaplain, but so many complaints have lately reached us as to this officer's flagrant neglect of duty that we feel bound to take notice of last night's scandal. The remains of a well known resident of the colony, who departed on Wednesday morning to another, and let us hope, a better world, were to be interred in the Happy Valley at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and at that time the funeral cortège, according to previous arrangement, duly reached the gate of the Cemetery. And it had to stop there, as the Colonial Chaplain had not arrived. For half an hour about fifty gentlemen, including a number of leading residents, who had come at considerable personal inconvenience to pay their last respects to the memory of a dead friend, were kept standing bareheaded by the hearse in the roadway, waiting the convenience of a public official who is handsomely paid by the colony for his services. It was consequently almost dark before the completion of the burial ceremonial—which, by the way, was carried out in a matter of fact style that made it little short of a hollow mockery. The Colonial Chaplain made no apology for and gave no proper explanation of his inexcusable neglect; all he said was that he had asked somebody in the street if the hearse had passed, and was told it had not. This, of course, was worse than no excuse at all for showing gross disrespect equally to the dead and to the living. The Colonial Chaplain receives the very substantial honorarium of \$4125 per annum, and in return he is expected to duly and efficiently carry out the duties for which he is paid. His so-called holy office does not enter at all into the matter at issue. When he arranged to be at the Cemetery at five o'clock last night, it was his business to be there at that time. The Colonial Chaplain is no more independent in his actions, where public obligations are concerned, than any other Government servant, and the question may arise—indeed, it is quite certain to arise unless Mr. JENNINGS turns over a new leaf—whether some steps should not be taken officially to censure the reverend gentleman that his 'cloth' does not in any way excuse neglect of duty. As we have already intimated, our present task of bringing the Colonial Chaplain to his proper bearings is anything but a pleasant one; however, it is a duty, and we have endeavored to perform it in the least offensive manner possible. Should further complaints in the same direction reach us, we shall be compelled to resort to very much stronger language, and also to the advocacy of drastic measures in abolishing what is alleged to have become an intolerable nuisance.

TELEGRAMS.

(From the Straits Times)

SUAKIN.

LONDON, November 28th. The 2nd Battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, 25th Regiment, and one hundred British mounted infantry from Cairo, have been ordered forthwith to Suakin.

In the House of Commons Mr. W. H. Smith explained that the Government on learning the steps deemed necessary to repel the continued attacks on Suakin, entered the assistance of Her Majesty to appoint a Royal Commission to consider the whole subject of official appointments by examination, and to collect information on the subject from other countries.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Chicago Evening Law School has had a lively fight over the question of admitting women students. They finally got in.

We are requested to state that owing to the excessive number of engagements, the Band will not play in the Gardens on Sunday next.

This General Managers (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer *Tsang*, from Calcutta, left Singapore yesterday for this port.

AN Emergency meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 518, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

TELEGRAMS were received in Shanghai on the 21st inst. from Tientsin announcing that ice was beginning to form in the Peiho, and suggesting that it would not be advisable to despatch any more steamers this season.

CHIARINI'S Royal Italian Circus and Menagerie will open at Bowring's this evening, the performance commencing at 9 o'clock. A capital programme will be gone through, and doubtless there will be a large attendance.

WE DO NOT DESIRE to say anything to create uneasiness or alarm, but a French astronomer says that in about 1,000,000 years the earth will be cold and lifeless, and will fall into the sun with a crash. It will be something like throwing an old dry stick into an open grate.

INSPECTOR QUINCEY made a large haul of smuggled opium last night, or a sampan near the Praya. There were 1,440 taels, worth about \$350, and the man and woman in the boat had no permit. At the hearing of the case to-day, before Mr. Pollock, Mr. Spooner, the chief Excise officer, claimed the stuff, and asserted that a permit had been given to the owner of the opium to export it. The case was remanded.

THE alleged miraculous corpse at Nam Tan has turned out to be a swindle, as might have been expected. Some villagers made an examination of it two or three days ago, a Chinaman tells us, and found that the "body" consists of stuffed clothes, with a human head, prepared in some way, stuck on the top. The corpse's "brother" got roughly handled, the visitors not having sufficient appreciation of his genius as an embalmer.

THE Manila *Diario*—priestly organ—continues to give us advice not to write too freely on Philippine affairs—"Le aconsejamos calma cuando de cosas filipinas trata." The verdancy of this injunction would appear to be its only recommendation to our notice. We can easily understand the aversion an upstart and ambitious priesthood naturally entertains towards independent criticism and a free press. *Noli tangere* is the priestly motto, or, at least still, *Tangere monte et summa sunt*. We will *tangere* them, whenever we consider it necessary.

THE "Regatta Deadlock" was settled at a special meeting of members of the V.A.C. held last night. The new boat, about which so much unnecessary trouble has been made by half a dozen cantankerous obstructionists, will be permitted to take part in the Regatta, a resolution to that effect, supporting the Committee, having been carried with only five dissentients. A rearrangement of the crews for the four open races was agreed to, the lists to remain open until this evening. The Danish and German crews and the Irish stroke can now gracefully subside into that well-earned retirement for which they have striven so hard, and they will have the satisfaction of knowing by and by that the Regatta proved a great success even without their valuable aid. It is to be hoped this salutary lesson will be taken to heart.

THE Bishop of Carlisle presided at a conference of clergy, teachers, and school managers held at Penrith the other day. Representatives were present from Carlisle, Wigton, Whitehaven, Ulverston, and other towns in the diocese, and included Mr. Ainslie, M.P., Archdeacon Prescot and Cooper, and other church dignitaries. The Bishop delivered an address on the subject of religious education, urging that it was absolutely necessary for the inculcation of the most ordinary duties of life that religious instruction should be blended with secular teaching. Among the questions debated by the conference was the following:—Is it advisable that a short elementary catechism of Church history should be prepared for optional use in Church schools. The weight of opinion was against the proposal, on the ground that it would alarm Nonconformists, who would be sure to draw the line at the teaching of Church history. The Bishop said that if such a principle were adopted there would be a danger of raising a ghost which they would have some difficulty in laying. The editors of some of their powerful newspapers would exclaim, "The murder is out at last. The clergy and the Church teachers have put their heads together, and they want to produce a manual which shall turn all Dissenters into Church people." That was the kind of thing he thought he could work up if he were a newspaper editor. Therefore they had better let sleeping dogs lie. In their Sunday schools there should be no hesitation in teaching the truth concerning the Church, but in the present electrical state of the atmosphere they would do well not to introduce anything further in that direction in their day schools. The question was not put to the vote.

A PROTEST against the mischief which the system of competitive examinations is producing in this country appears in the *Nineteenth Century*, and has, says London contemporary, attracted considerable attention during the week. It is signed by a large number of members of both Houses of Parliament, Professors, University Lecturers, and Fellows, and other recognised authorities on educational teaching. They record their strong protest against the dangerous mental pressure and misdirection of energies and aims which are to be found in nearly all parts of our present Educational System. "Alike in Public Elementary Schools, in Schools of all grades and for all classes, and at the Universities," it is said, "the same dangers are too often showing themselves under different forms. Children as so frequently insisted on—are treated by a Public Department, by managers and schoolmasters, as suitable instruments for earning Government money; young boys of the middle and richer classes are often trained for scholarships with as little regard for the future as two-year-old horses are trained for races; and young men of real capabilities at the Universities are led to believe that the main purpose of education is to enable them to win some great money prize, or take some distinguished place in an examination." The attention of parents and teachers is called to the resulting physical mischief. "The great majority of the signatures recommend the Her Majesty to present to the Queen, by Her Majesty to appoint a Royal Commission to consider the whole subject of official appointments by examination, and to collect information on the subject from other countries."

The Warrant officers and sergeants of the 8th Regiment give a farewell ball to their friends in the colony at the Murray Barracks this evening.

SIR JOHN POPE HENNESSY, who proved victorious in his libel action against the *Times*, had arranged to leave London on December 1st to resume his duties as Governor of Mauritius.

The *Shanghai Mercury* has been enlarged to a six-paged paper, an alteration that is a decided improvement. We cordially wish our contemporary a continuance of the prosperity that has warranted this important addition to its news columns.

IT would appear that Sir Charles Dilke's visit to India has not been a success. After a short stay with Sir Frederick Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief, at Peshawar, the ex-member for Chelsea made up his mind to return direct to England. The Indian press were decidedly rough on the hero of the celebrated divorce case.

SAYS the *Hu Pao*:—On the 1st November, General Sun at Tai-han-fu, the capital of Shantung, received a telegram from the Tao-tai of Teng-Larking, ordering him to construct on Cheou Hill a fort to hold two Krupp guns and 15 steel guns, the contract to be given to Mr. Li-ki (7), a foreigner. The cost will be Tls. 11,000, of which Tls. 6,000 will be defrased by the Cheou Customs, and the remainder by the Government of Shantung.

AN Italian Opera Company composed of the following members has arrived at Manila where they are to perform for a season:—Dramatic soprano, Signora Anna, Bourmali; soprano legato, Signora H. Pagano; first *comprimaria*, Signora A. Baraldo; second *comprimaria*, Signora E. Vaselli; lady choristers, Signor Massari, Furlan, Cardinali and Zaccari; Dramatic tenor, Signor J. Clarke; second tenor, Signor L. Bogini; baritone, Signor J. Paccini; basso, Signor J. Belotti; buffo vocalist, Signor L. Bergami; tenor *comprimario*, Signor E. Venturi; basso, Signor P. Fabbri; chorus singers, Signori Rizzo, Gurrieri, Falfari, Cardinali, Toscani and Zaccaria. Conductor of orchestra, Signor G. Branca; stage manager, Signor G. Galletti. The company is under the direction of Signor Bellotti, and the *repertoire* contains all the most popular operas, such as "Forza del Destino," "Luccia," "Il Barbieri," "Ernani," "Fausto," "Il Trovatore," "Africana," "Un Ballo," "Higoletto," "Politeo," "Aida," "La Traviata," "Linda," "Lucrezia Borgia," "La Sonnambula," "La Favorita," "Hermosa," "Marta," "Ruy Blas," etc. The opening performance will be given at the Tondo Theatre during the current week.

THE Tientsin correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury* writes on November 27th:—During the last few days the tides have been very low on the bar, and 9 feet 6 inches has been the highest water, and a little floating ice about Taku and the lower reaches, and the water very low in the river. The steamers *Cass*, *Sin Nanjing* and *Kowshing* have all gone away from outside the bar after being there for some days and not able to cross. Notwithstanding the low water the *Fungshun* came in drawing to 10 feet, up to the barge yesterday and leaves to-day crowded with Chinese passengers. The mud scow, the *Poohi*, also came to the barge and the B. & S. steamer *Chungking*. On the 20th we had a high tide at Taku 16 feet 6 inches on the bar. Jardine's best boat for this trade, the *El Dorado*, will be up to-day. The *Taku* Tug and Lighter Co. will declare a dividend for the half-year of 5 per cent., which will be 10 per cent. for the year. No doubt next year will see 15 per cent. again. This may be my last letter this year, as I am going to Mongolia on a hunting expedition and will be away for six weeks.

A CORRESPONDENT extracts from the *Königliche Zeitung* what is called "a correct transcript of the sentence of death pronounced against Jesus Christ." The following is a copy:— Sentence pronounced by Pontius Pilate, Intendant of the Province of Lower Galilee, that Jesus of Nazareth shall suffer death by the cross. In the seventeenth year of the reign of the Emperor Tiberius, and on the 25th of the month of March, in the most holy city of Jerusalem, during the Pontificate of Annas and Caiaphas Pontius Pilate, Intendant of the Province of Lower Galilee, sitting in judgment in the presence of the Procurator, sentences Jesus Christ of Nazareth to death on a cross between two robbers, as the numerous and notorious testimonials of the people prove:—1. Jesus is a misleader. 2. He has excited the people to sedition. 3. He is an enemy to the law. 4. He calls himself the Son of God. 5. He calls himself falsely the King of Israel. 6. He went into the Temple followed by a multitude carrying palms in their hands. Orders: The first centurion, Quintus Cornelius, to bring him to the place of execution, forbids all persons, rich or poor, to prevent the execution of Jesus. The witnesses who have signed the execution against Jesus are: 1. Daniel Robani, Pharisee; 2. John Zorobel; 3. Raphael Robani; 4. Capet. Jesus is to be taken out of Jerusalem through the gate of Tournes. The sentence is engraved on a plate of brass in the Hebrew language, and on its sides are the following words: "A similar plate has been sent to each tribe." It was discovered in the year 1820 in the city of Aquila (Aquilla), in the kingdom of Naples, by a search made for the discovery of Roman antiquities, and remained there until it was found by the Commissaries of Art in the French Army of Italy. Up to the time of the campaign in Southern Italy it was preserved in the sacristy of the Catherdal, near Naples, where it was kept in a box of ebony. Since then the relic has been in the Chapel of Caserta. There seems to be no historical doubt as to its authenticity. The reason of the sentence corresponds exactly with those of the gospels.

THE SANITARY BOARD.

At the Sanitary Board meeting yesterday afternoon, there were present—Dr. Ayres, President; Hon. W. M. Deane, Vice-President; Mr. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Registrar-General; Hon. Wong Sing; Dr. Ho Kai, Mr. N. J. Ede, and Mr. W. E. Crow, Secretary.

The Secretary read a letter from the Colonial Secretary informing the Board that the Legislative Council had voted \$120,000 as compensation to the surveying contractor for extra work required in the hill district. "The same dangers are too often showing themselves under different forms. Children as so frequently insisted on—are treated by a Public Department, by managers and schoolmasters, as suitable instruments for earning Government money; young boys of the middle and richer classes are often trained for scholarships with as little regard for the future as two-year-old horses are trained for races; and young men of real capabilities at the Universities are led to believe that the main purpose of education is to enable them to win some great money prize, or take some distinguished place in an examination." The attention of parents and teachers is called to the resulting physical mischief.

The first part of the conversation was a large measure made up of a justification of his pamphlet, which Mr. Denny said he was forced to write to explain his attitude towards the Chinese Resident Yuan, and to place the outside world in possession of the latter's overbearing and blustering conduct towards the Chinese Government. Mr. Denny expressed himself very forcibly upon the subject of Yuan's misconduct and attitude towards an independent King, who although a tributary of the Emperor of China, is not said to be, and never has been a vassal of this empire. "But my chief wish in the line which I have taken," said the King's Adviser, "is to preserve the good feeling and harmony between China and Corea, which have always existed till the present time, and have now only been interrupted by the unfortunate and unbearable conduct of the Representative Yuan." Mr. Denny laid great emphasis upon the fact that his position towards China, notwithstanding his championing the cause of the "Hermit Kingdom," was at cordial and friendly, as ever, while his feelings towards

the Vicar of Cambrai were quite as cordial as before the present mission. On the relations between the two countries, Mr. Denny said that the object of the naval concentration was to maintain the neutrality of the Chinese coast, and to prevent any foreign power from establishing a foothold in Corea, but there is no great political or military importance in the two countries together. Corea having a small population, and the Chinese having a large population, and the two countries being separated by a narrow strait, the Chinese Government could easily, if it chose, interfere in Corea's internal affairs.

He also read a letter from the Colonial Secretary with an enclosure of a Calcutta circular, "The attention of parents and teachers is called to the resulting physical mischief." The circular, signed by the Government of that country, to the Government of Corea, states that the

Minister by Mr. Ede stated that he thought all cattle should be housed in the public depot.

With regard to the premises of the applicant he thought they were insanitary and should be put in proper order. Dr. Cantile stated that the point had often been before the Board, and the answer had always been that the public depot was insufficient. The Registrar-General was of opinion that all cattle should be kept in the public depot. The Vice-President said that what was wanted were by-laws under the Ordinance. Mr. Francis stated that cattle could not be kept in the public depot except under the provisions of the Ordinance of 1887 and the by-laws thereunder. Section 3 of the schedules of that Ordinance said that the depots at Kennedy Town and Yau Ma Tei were only to be kept for diseased cattle. If Mr. Ladds had been compelling other cattle to be driven in there he had been doing what he had no right to do. Licences should be issued by the Sanitary Board to private depots requiring them to conform to the requirements of Section 13 of Sub-section 14. Until the Sanitary Board prepared the necessary by-laws the applicants were certainly entitled to have licences granted to them. He thought the licence should be granted on renewal from month to month, and that the applicant should be cautioned that when the new regulations were prepared he might be deprived of his licence.

The Vice-President said that so far as he could understand before Ordinance 24 of 1887 was passed the Registrar-General had the power to grant such licences, whereas now the power was conferred on the Board, but as yet the Board had framed no by-laws on the matter.

It was finally agreed that the licence should be granted to the applicant subject to his conforming to the requirements of the Board, at the same time warning him in accordance with Mr. Francis's suggestion that as soon as the Board had framed by-laws he was liable to be deprived of his licence.

The Board then proceeded to consider the by-laws made under sub-section 24 of Section 13 of the Public Health Ordinance (infectious diseases).

On Section 4, which deals with the person upon whom the responsibility shall lie with regard to reporting a case of small-pox to the authorities,

The Vice-President proposed that the clause should run as follows:—If any such inmate be not under the care of a medical practitioner, the occupier or keeper of such premises or portion of premises, or the nearest adult male relative living on such premises shall, on the nature of the disease becoming known to him or on the suspicion of the existence of such inmate of any such disease, forthwith notify the Secretary of the Board, or the Registrar-General, or the officer in charge of the nearest Police Station.

The President said he thought that the clause as amended was as near as they could get to it. No doubt whatever by-laws they passed Mr. Francis and Dr. Ho Kai would be able to drive a coach and four through them.

The by-law was then passed as amended.

On Section 14, which provides that no person shall become a tenant of premises upon which there has been an infectious disease until the Sanitary Superintendent shall certify that the same is properly disinfected.

The Vice-President proposed that the Section be amended as follows:—No person or persons shall knowingly let or permit to be occupied, or shall knowingly occupy any premises or portions thereof that have been occupied by any person suffering from any infectious disease until such premises shall have been previously certified by the Sanitary Superintendent to be properly disinfected and fit for habitation.

Mr. Ede seconded, and it was carried.

The Vice-President proposed the addition of the following by-law, taken from the English Act:—That any owner or occupier, or person employed to let for hire, or to show persons to let for hire, any premises or part of such premises, where any question is put by any person negotiating for the hire of any such premises or part of such premises as to the fact of there being on such premises or having been within six weeks previously any person suffering from an infectious disease, who should knowingly make a false answer to such question shall be guilty of an offence punishable under and as provided for by this Ordinance. Mr. Ede seconded, and the Clause passed.

The rest of the by-laws were passed without discussion, and the Board adjourned to Thursday, the 20th inst.

A timid young girl, who had evidently been listening to the conversation, came into the room. It seems that Katie Donahue, who was stage-struck, had answered the advertisement under the assumed name of Katie Moffat. Her father was unaware of this correspondence of his daughter. Katie tried to convey to the manager by winks and nudges the condition of affairs, but these signs were interpreted by her father. When the letter was shown to Katie she acknowledged with a blush that she had written it, but that it was only intended as a joke.

"Joke, is it?" exclaimed her father. "I'll joke with ye when these gentlemen go downstairs, so I will me laddie! Th' stage you'll play on 'll be th' wash-board! And is it you min as 'll come here an' th' laddie my little girl an' th'?" Gif out o' here, or I'll knock your two heads together, so I will, an' small fear to me! Bad luck to you for deservers!"

The two visitors went down stairs in a very hurried manner. But ere they closed the street door certain loud screams and cries of pain came from the Donahue apartments, indicating that Katie's father was a man of his word.

The next address called at was that of Jennylly Franklin, who lives in a Rivington-street basement. Jennylly jumped behind a bedroom door and refused to show herself when the visitors appeared. The family was evidently Hungarian. There were about sixteen children in the room, ranging in ages from two to twenty years. The children were all excitement when they ascertained the cause of the visit and wanted to know if they could go along with Jennylly. One of the children said that Jennylly's beau would kill her if she went on the stage. Her mother rocked back and forth in her chair, and repeated this sentence over and over, clasping her hands meanwhile, "Das ist nicht!" "Das ist nicht!" The father was worked up to a high degree of excitement. He rose from his chair and walked up and down the room, ascertaining loudly, "Vot mine daughter mean! Vot she will haft met dem wickled tare tellers! I Himmel! Dot girl make mine eyes cry airtly. Vot I shall do mit her!"

Here the father's love for his child overcame him. Drawing a red bandanna handkerchief from his pocket, he began to wipe away the big tears which were rolling down his cheeks. The children sat around as mute as mummies at this hitherto unexpected affection on the part of their father. But anger soon dried the old gentleman's tears. Shaking his fist in the air, he roared, "Jenny, you come out here. I make you seek of dem t'atre! I make you stop writing dem letters. You will not fool wit your fader any more!"

The old gentleman made a break for the bedroom, and the visitors hastily made their way into the street.

Miss Lydia Burns was found at—Twenty-eighth-street. Notwithstanding the fiery and impassioned letter which she wrote to the management of the company, Miss Burns was found to be a very timorous female. She was not as young as she used to be. She knew, however, the dangers lurking around the stage, for she insisted that her manager must be a married man in order to protect her from the young and ardent spirits who bask in the glare of the footlights. Notwithstanding her burning desire to achieve a good fat salary and renown as an actress, the manager was reluctantly compelled to refuse her application, on the ground that she had outlived her usefulness as a dramatic star.

Mrs. Bortha H., who lives in the vicinity of Harlem, and who replied to the advertisement, was next called upon. She lived in very fine style, and had plenty of this world's goods. She were a wif. She had no intention of joining the company when she answered the advertisement. She frankly admitted that she expected a reply enclosing tickets for the theatre.

"You can't blame me," said she, "for wanting to see the performance. Besides, I can't get any pin money from mamma."

The manager thought this was the most striking case of impudence he had ever met, and so, in the fulness of his admiration he presented Miss H.—with two tickets for orchestra chairs, which she gracefully accepted and thanked him for.

Mamie Callahan was not in when the visitors called at home, on Fifty-third-street. But her mother was at home. Mrs. Callahan was a fine-looking woman of about fifty years. She showed Mamie's photograph, and stated that her daughter's hair was curly. Mrs. Callahan produced Mamie's rubbers. They were number two's. Mrs. Callahan was engaged in washing the family linen. She wiped the suds upon her apron and told the visitors to be seated, while she sent one of her fourteen surviving children out for the beer. When the object of the visit had been stated to Mrs. Callahan, she said, "Is this only a fly-up-the-creek affair, or is it a good paying company?"

When she was assured that business was meant, and that large salaries were to be paid, she jumped out into the middle of the floor and said, "Ah, ha! That hussy o' mine! 'll not go. Faix, I'll go myself. What'll I hav' to do?"

"Oh, sing a little, and dance a little, and pose a little, and smile a little—and count your money on Saturday night."

"And fawt koid o' dancin' is required?"

"Jiggin'!"

"Yes," replied the manager. "A good Irish jig once in a while wouldn't go amiss."

"Be me sowlins, that lazy, winch o' mine couldn't dance a ha'porth. She'd be no good to ya at all, at all, with her fancy walatin' an' pranchin' an' sashayin' and dancin' school humbuggin'." Faith, it takes thin' as kem from th' on'd dark abo' the feet proper, so it does."

By this time Mrs. Callahan had paid three or four visits to the pitcher on the table, and volunteered to show the manager a few genuine Irish steps. Gathering up her wet skirts about her ankles, she began to "wet the flair" in a manner which was highly creditable to her agility, and which showed her to be no novice.

Mrs. Callahan was much pleased with her own performance, and insisted that her step was light and frisky, she was better adapted to fill the obligations required than her daughter. She insisted that the manager should take her instead of Mamie, and if he refused, she said, as from the visitors' house, "Never a one from this house shall go wid th' theaytre, barrin' me!"

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Hongkong, 7th December, 1883.

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L. MAYA,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1883.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE  
OF HONGKONG,  
No. 618, S.C.

A NECESSARY MEETING of the above-named Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 7th instant, at 8.30 for 9 O'CLOCK precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

CONN. 7th December, 1883.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE ARRA TOON APCAR.  
Captain J. G. Ollifent, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 8th instant, at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
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Hongkong, 4th December, 1883.

INTIMATIONS.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND CALL OF TEN DOLLARS per Share is due on the 20th day of December, 1888.

Shareholders will please pay the amount due upon their Shares to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

By Order, A. G. GORDON,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1883.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL, on FRIDAY, the 21st instant, at 11 O'CLOCK FORENOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts to the 30th November, 1888, and of declaring Dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive.

MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1883.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th instant, at 4 P.M., when the abridged Resolution, which was passed at the General Meeting of the Company, held this day, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION:—

That the Company do purchase, for the sum of \$25,000 a selected block of 5000 acres of land in British North Borneo in the vicinity of the Company's present land and for that purpose and to provide for the development of the said land that the Capital of the Company be increased by the issue of 1000 Shares at \$25 per share of which \$15 shall be paid up on allotment, \$15 per share on the 1st March, 1889, and the balance at such time as the Board shall determine.

On confirmation of the above Resolution the following proposal will be submitted to the Shareholders:—That the new shares be allotted amongst the Shareholders registered on the books of the Company on the 30th December, 1888, in the proportion of one new to every three old Shares and that as to fractional parts of any such new Shares which may accrue to any allottee, the Directors shall invite public tender for the Shares composed of such fractional parts and sell that name to the highest bidder and any profit which may arise from such sale shall be distributed amongst the shareholders amongst the several allottees in proportion to their respective shares.

By Order, J. G. SHEPPARD.

Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1883.

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Hongkong, 7th December, 1883.

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Mother: Conn (Conn)

Brother: John F. SHERIDAN.

Daughter: NELLIE ARLINE.

Daughter: CHARLES FISHER.

Father: Dolan (Parish Priest).

Daughter: A. SUTCH.

Daughter: PHIL RAY.

Daughter: H. M. IMANO.

Daughter: W. HASSAN.

Mother: W. HARRIS.

Daughter: A. H. N.

Daughter: Mr. JOHN F. SHERIDAN.

Daughter: G. R. LAMMERT,

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Hongkong, 3rd December, 1888.

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